

Last Week In The Legislature

BY GEO. E. BELL

The four weeks of the present session was highlighted by the Budget brought down by Premier Manning, Provincial Treasurer of this Province. It amounted to \$35,526,325, the highest in the history of the province, and is characterized by an estimated deficit of three and a half million dollars.

The Social Credit Government will continue its "pay as you go" policy and will not resort to borrowing to covering operating costs for this year. Accumulated surpluses will be called upon to cover the estimated deficit.

The premier revealed the public debt of this province has been reduced by over twenty million dollars in the past ten years. Treasury Branch showed an expenditure of \$100,000,000 for the past year and further expansion of this service is promised for 1946.

A new agricultural college will be established at some point in the province, probably in the Peace River area. An Alberta Industrial Development Corporation will be formed for the purpose of promoting development within the province. Bonds of small denomination will be offered to the Alberta citizens to provide money for this industrial program up to the extent of five million dollars. The issue of this program will have the opportunity to profit from the development of the natural resources, rather than having the interest and profits from these businesses going to Eastern Canada or to the United States.

A post war construction program includes extension of main highways, more bridges, extension of University of Alberta buildings, extension of mental institutions, a University of Alberta Nurses Home, irrigation on the East-Pot-Hole Coulee project in the south as well as the Grimshaw Lake hydro project.

The income from petroleum sources is expected to be much lower than usual, due to the falling of production from this resource. While oil production is falling, production of coal and lumber is on the increase. The value of the products from natural resources developed in this province last year amounted to more than sixty-two and a half million dollars. This was a three million dollar increase over 1944 and a half advance from the value of natural resources developed in 1943 when the government came into office. The value of natural resources in that year was slightly more than eighteen million dollars.

Over 95 percent of the Alberta bonds have been deposited under the provincial government's refunding organization. Under the new proposal the entire Alberta debt will be paid off within the next 30 years. The annual debt service charge of \$1,850,000 will be \$1,850,000 for each of the first 15 years and \$5,500,000 for each of the next 20 years. This is a reduction of \$35,000 per year for 15 years and \$332,000 per year for the next 20 years as compared with the annual debt service charge of \$6,140,000 necessary to implement the government's own refunding proposal as approved by the legislature a year ago.

The interest on the amount refunded \$113,253,000 at the half rate which was 2.89 percent amounted to \$3,274,000 per year with the interest on the retirement of any of the principal. At this rate in 35 years we would have paid \$114,655,385 and would still have owed the same amount as when we started.

A resolution asking the federal government for a long range program for livestock industry in prairie Canada with prices at a sufficiently high level to enable livestock producers to continue to expand and produce foodstuffs was moved by Mr. Corbin and seconded by Mr. D. Ure.

Mr. Ure severely criticized the press for its lack of publicity on agricultural matters and in the above printed

News Items of Local Interest

About six inches of wet snow fell last night.

Mr. O. Woods has her father, Mr. Anderson of Donalda, Alberta, visiting her.

The drive for funds for the new Oldichen Recreation Centre is now on, and the collectors report they are making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones and their sons Gaylan and Paul of Arrowwood went to Winnipeg, Manitoba last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith, a sister of Mr. Jones.

Mrs. E. C. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay were dinner guests of Mrs. H. Sammons and Mrs. McKee on Friday evening.

The picture show put on by Mr. Milliken and Mr. Bolton from the Department of Agriculture, on Monday night was very much appreciated by all who attended. The funnies for the children were enjoyed by both young old. The lunch which makes the ending of a full night's enjoyment, was perfect.

Dr. G. H. Farquharson has had a new well drilled at his residence. All day long in the end of the town are noted for their water and since a wanted soft water it was necessary to drill a new well. A good supply was obtained and is now over a hundred feet of water in the well. In drilling the well

WEDDING BELLS

WALKER-BOYD

A wedding of interest took place in the auditorium at Executive House on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Envy Violet Boyd and Envy Frank Walker were married. Evidently the room, which was filled with friends, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Frank McKay, Major Parkins of the Salvation Army performed the ceremony. The bride was wearing a white gown with a long train. The groom was wearing a tuxedo. The ceremony was a simple one. The bride and groom were joined by the officiant. The wedding was a private one. The bride and groom were joined by the officiant. The wedding was a private one.

A reception was held in the staff dining room where tables were loaded with a sumptuous wedding supper. After the repeat speeches were made by several of the guests Major Parkins, and the bride and groom.

In a couple of weeks the Envoys will leave for St. Louis, Mo. The bridegroom, a brother of the Envy, is in charge of a Girls Home and they are accepting an appointment with the bridegroom.

Long sentimental rubbish that had no particular beneficial effects on this major industry or agriculture. Unable to take the criticism, all of the present in the gallery walked out and did not come back into the house until the C.C.F. started speaking.

It was pointed out that the certain price and uncertain demands for live stock production made it virtually impossible for farmers to plan to organize their farming activities over a long range period. Economic conditions have forced farmers to produce every bushel of grain and every pound of flesh possible without paying sufficient attention to the fertility of the soil or to the increased weed situation, claimed Mr. Ure.

A resolution moved by the Honorable the Premier and seconded by Mr. F. W. Corbin of the Army takes the Dominion Government to spend for post war rehabilitation an amount of \$20 per person per year for the next five years. This money would enable provinces to develop essential post war projects. The Dominion Government was asked to finance this by expanding the national credit through the Bank of Canada or as an alternative to launch an annual Reconstruction Victory Loan. The amount necessary to do this across Canada is many millions of dollars less than the amount raised in the last Victory Loan. The financial cost to Canada of the last war was \$1 billion dollars and the few million required to implement this rehabilitation program would be a very paltry sum by comparison. It was argued that a similar period of time should be utilized for reconstruction as was required to prosecute the war.

A four foot seam of coal was struck at a depth of about forty feet. Some 200 tons when a bore by auger drilled a well and while going through some rock the bit struck an open space several feet deep and plenty of water. This showed that there is still underground lakes or stream locally, there. On occasions small fish are pumped from this well.

Did you know that Glynn is 100 feet lower than Glenora and there is a drop of 362 ft. between him and Basano? Arrowwood is 111 feet higher than Glenora. Also higher than Glenora are Stobart 375, Nakama 94 feet, Standard 65 feet, Glenora is 2961 feet above sea level.

Are we children that we require compulsion to do those things which are obviously for our own good? J. Englehart, supervisor of pest control, thinks not. He refers to the increased interest and splendid response to the warble fly control campaign that is now underway, and the enthusiasm in some districts which has reached the point where compulsion is being advocated. He certainly agrees, says Mr. Englehart, that pest flies are causing a heavy loss. But he should be plugged but surely people have to be convinced to undertake farming practices that will so obviously increase their income. In every progressive movement there are a few non-cooperators who need to be started in the right direction, but usually these are soon compelled by persuasion than by force.

Mrs. E. C. Bowen of Peace River was here last night. Mrs. A. N. McLeay is at present the guest of Mrs. A. A. Munnell. Mrs. Bowen is much improved in health.

Potatoes arriving from the United States for table use should, on no account be considered suitable for seed, warns J. L. Englehart, supervisor of pest control. These are not seed potatoes and they are not to be planted, no matter how good they look. Some of these imports have been found to be infested with late blight and may also have other plant diseases including bacterial ring rot.

Liberal supporters and friends of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and various other political friends are on June 8, looking forward to celebrating with Mr. King the point at which his political career as Prime Minister of Canada outstrikes in time the political career of any other of the ten prime ministers which Canada has had since Confederation.

On June 8 Mr. King will have been Prime Minister of Canada for nineteen years plus a few days, which will be one day longer than the term of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Sir John first became Prime Minister on June 8, 1878, and held office for almost three years, returning on October 1, 1878 and remaining Prime Minister for the next thirteen years, or until his death, on June 28, 1891.

Mr. King has served three terms as Prime Minister. His first one was from December 29, 1921, to June 30, 1926. His second was from June 25, 1926, to August 7, 1930. His third and current term began on October 23, 1935, and he has been Prime Minister without interruption since then—going on eleven years.

It is interesting to note that the number of deaths in the Province during the longest single period was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was in office continuously from July 11, 1896, to October 6, 1911, a period of fifteen years and three months.

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The Red Cross Must Carry On In The Future

The world is in pain. There is more than enough work to do for all the agencies whose mission it is to relieve distress. The Red Cross has been one of the great sources of aid to victims of calamity, in peace as in war. If the crippled and the sick are to be helped throughout our land if disasters are to be met effectively, if plague spots are to be wiped out and the general health of our people promoted—the Red Cross must carry on.

But funds are needed to make these ministrations of mercy possible and effective. These funds come from voluntary memberships and contributions of the general public, from people who have a fellow-feeling for the misfortunes and sufferings of their neighbors, wherever they may be. The Red Cross is a true democracy of good-will.

To carry on the work that is waiting to be done the Red Cross in Alberta needs \$200,000. During the month of March it is asking every good citizen in Alberta who wants to be a good neighbor to those less fortunate, to join the Red Cross. A subscription of one dollar or more entitles you to membership. This is a challenge to free people to give freely in a cause (Continued on last page)

SEEDTIME HARVEST

DR. E. W. NEATBY, Liaison Officer, War Service, Agriculture, Department of Agriculture

Science Service

As announced two weeks ago, Line Elevators Farm Service now has a new director. It has been suggested that readers of "Seedtime and Harvest" might be interested in a brief outline of what goes on in the Science Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture with which the present writer is associated.

To carry out the services in the Department, they are: Administration, Experimental Farms, Marketing, Production and Science. Science Service embraces six divisions, namely: Animal Pathology, Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Botany and Plant Pathology, Chemistry, Entomology, and Plant Protection. The work is concerned primarily with research problems related to the health and welfare of farm animals and plants and of forests. For this and other reasons, most of the various activities in Science Service are closely related to and coordinated with those of the Experimental Farms Service, the work of which is familiar to all readers of this Bulletin as it is, indeed, to most farmers all across Canada.

In Western Canada, Science Service is known largely through the work of the Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology in Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg; and the Dominion Entomological Laboratories at Lethbridge, Saskatoon and Brandon.

In handling "Seedtime and Harvest" over to Dr. F. J. Greaney, I can only express the hope that he may have the same encouragement from readers that I have enjoyed, and that I shall be a member of the army of faithful readers.

CAR ACCIDENTS HAVE INCREASED IN ALBERTA

Motor accidents on streets and highways in the province took the lives of 73 persons in 1945 according to official figures which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial secretary's department. The alarming side of this report is that the number of fatalities was an increase of 22 over the previous year. Officials regard this as a fresh call for safety programs to be initiated in the province, and rigorous steps being taken to check careless and reckless drivers.

The number of fatal accidents included six persons killed at level crossings. This is a slight reduction from the previous year.

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For Future Wealth

Today this year, most people are comparatively prosperous... Next year, who can tell what conditions will be? It is wise to save now for uncertain times ahead—and encourage others to do so, too.

War Savings Stamps or Certificates

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that the number of accidents increased soon after restrictions on gasoline rationing and the federal regulations governing the rate of speed on highways were lifted last August. Neglect of drivers in carrying out practical precautions to offset winter hazards also was partly responsible. Generally speaking fatal accidents resulted from excessive speed, careless and negligent driving, left crossings skidding on wet, icy and slippery roads.

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To Preserve Peace

EVENTS OF THE PAST THIRTY YEARS have shown that passive measures are not effective in preserving the peace of the world. Disarmament agreements, non-aggression treaties and other measures of that nature proved worthless in preventing two world wars, and it is apparent that in the future this problem will be approached in quite a different manner. It is clearly recognized now that only can we hope for lasting peace and security if the peace-loving nations of the world are fully geared for war and ready to take action at the first sign of international lawlessness. It is to be hoped that this realistic attitude will be maintained and that present plans for collective security will be successfully carried out. It is important that serious thought be given to these matters now before there is time for any feeling of apathy to develop in regard to them.

Canada Will Be Prepared

It is evident that should there be another war, Canada does not intend to be as unprepared as she was in 1914, and again in 1939. On both these occasions much valuable time was lost in organizing the armed forces and industry for war. It is entirely safe to say that no people in the world are more anxious for permanent peace than are Canadians, but they also realize that should there be another war, the price of unpreparedness would be much higher than it has ever been before. All the implications of the effect which the discovery of the atomic bomb may have upon warfare in the future are not yet fully known, but there is no doubt but that if another war should come, time would be a much more important factor than it has ever been before.

Modern Weapons Are Important

At the present time, modern weapons and equipment are considered to be perhaps the most important needs in warfare. During the two world wars it was apparent that there was a constant race on both sides for the invention and production of new weapons. When the atomic bomb was produced, the war ended. Had it been discovered first by the enemy, history would now be taking a different course. Recognizing the importance of all this, the department of Research and Development has been added to the Dominion Department of National Defense. The work of this department will be to discover and develop the newest types of weapons for our armed forces, should they be needed. A crowd company known as Canadian Armaments Limited has also been organized. The function of this company will be to effect the speedy conversion of industry to a wartime basis. It is not pleasant to contemplate the possibility of another war, or to prepare for it, but such preparedness may be the surest way of preserving peace and preventing further aggression.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONTENTMENT
Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty.—Socrates.
Happiness consists, not in possessing much, but in wanting little. What we possess. He who wants little always has enough.—Zimmerman.

You traverse the world in search of happiness, which is within reach of every man; a contented mind confers it all.—Horace.
Great is he who enjoys his earthenware as if it were plate, and not less great is the man to whom all his plate is no more than earthenware.—Lactantius.

Better is the frugal intellectual repast with contentment and virtue, than the luxury of learning with egoism and vice.—Mary Baker Eddy.
Fortify yourself with contentment, for this is an impregnable fortress.—Epictetus.

SOIL CULTIVATION

Misunderstanding the laws of nature, or because they persist in violating them, humanity has turned more than half the fertile territory in the world into arid desert. J. H. Lawlor, director of the horticulture department of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, said at Quebec in an address to a service club. His address was one of a series to the club on soil cultivation. 2662

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Would you kindly give me a list of ration coupons which will become valid in the month of March.
A.—March 7: Meat "M" 27, Sugar "S" 2 and Butter "B" 3.
March 14: Meat "M" 28;
March 21: Meat "M" 29, Sugar "S" 3 and "S" 4 and Butter "B" 4;
March 28: Meat "M" 30.

Q.—We live on a farm and slaughter meat for our own use. Are we supposed to turn in our meat coupons even though we do not need them for the purchase of meat?
A.—Farmers are required to turn in meat coupons to the local ration board in their district to cover the meat consumed by them, even though the meat has been slaughtered by themselves.

Q.—How many days may a patient be in a hospital before he surrenders ration coupons?
A.—After a patient has been in a hospital for two weeks continuous residence he must have his ration book available for the use of the hospital.

Q.—My butcher was complaining the other day that he was having a rationing out of meat takers. I can't understand why there should be a shortage of these takers.
A.—Consumers are to blame for the disappearance of the meat takers. The ladies appear to be careless with them and do not keep them handy in their purse when they go shopping. It would greatly assist the butchers if all shoppers would have their takers available when purchasing their meat.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's Power" or "Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Reaches High Speed

Tests Show Hockey Puck Travels 88 Miles An Hour
The average speed of a hockey puck is 88 miles an hour. Dr. Dana Warren, Ontario University physics professor, said on the basis of a long series of tests with an oscilloscope.

After putting one set of photo-electric cells in front of the line and another fifty-feet line across the net, Dr. Warren had the Ontario University of the Ontario Knights team bang away until the average was reached.
Team spokesmen said the puck's top speed is "much faster than the determined average."

In modern warfare an "asparagus bed" is made up of rows of steel rails set in the ground to stop tanks.

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ON VALUABLE SITE

But No One Seems To Want Aspley House in London
It is odd to read that Aspley House, which the Duke of Wellington recently offered to the Government, is more or less going begging.

No one seems able to make up their mind what to do with it. Popularly known as Number 1 London, it occupies one of the finest and most valuable sites in the whole of London—that despite the fact that the site was originally donated by George II to an old soldier whereon he might build a hut and sell his apples.

On one side it looks out on Piccadilly and the Green Park, on the other on Rotten Row and Hyde Park. One of the difficulties about its disposal may be due to the fact that the Crown reserved the right to forbid the erection of any other house or houses on the same site. Otherwise the position would be ideal for one of the great West End clubs, so many of which lost their headquarters in the blitz. But the house boasts few modern amenities and much money would have to be expended on its modernization.—London correspondent, Ottawa Journal.

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SMILE AWHILE

The following notice was posted at the entrance to a little church in rural Scotland:—
"Worshippers who intend to put buttons in the collection are requested to give their own, not pull them off the benches!"

The wedding presents were on view. Displayed in a prominent position was a check for \$1,000, the gift of the bride's father.
"I say, who is that chap laughing at your father's check?" asked the bridegroom, feeling annoyed.
"Oh, that's the bank manager!" said the bride.

Fairy tale of 1946: Once upon a time a man went into a store and asked: "Have you any chocolate?" and the clerk smilingly answered: "Sure. How many would you like?"

Gail: "The difference between you and a mule is that a mule wears a collar."
Sallier: "But I wear a collar, too."

Gail: "Then I was mistaken; there is no difference."
"This man is annoying me, constable."
"But he isn't even looking at you."

"What's that annoying me?"

Mistress: "How beautifully these things are ironed, Jane."
Maid: "Yes, mum, but mine and I'll do yours the same if I have time."

Guide: "This ladies and gentlemen, is the greatest catnap in the country, and if the ladies will only be silent for a moment you can hear the deafening roar of the waters."

Maid: "But I cleaned all the silverware only Wednesday last."
Mrs.: "Clean it again. There's an epidemic of burglary in this neighborhood and I'd hate to have it go out looking like it does."

Traveller: "What is this place noted for?"
Guide: "Sir, this is the starting point for any place in the world. You can start from here and go anywhere you want to."

Joe: "That college turns out some great men."
Bill: "When did you graduate?"
Joe: "I didn't graduate. I was turned out."

The frying-pan fah, a catnap of Argentina, is named after the country because of its rounded body and handlelike tail.

Good Advice to Those WHO SUFFER WITH PILES

Make you are one who is troubled with piles, itching, burning, swelling, bleeding, and burning. (1) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (2) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (3) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (4) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (5) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (6) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (7) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (8) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (9) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (10) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (11) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (12) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (13) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (14) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (15) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (16) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (17) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (18) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (19) It is not a disease, it is a condition. (20) It is not a disease, it is a condition. 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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS
OF THE TOWN
AND DISTRICT**

Canadians will receive another ra-
tion book, Ration book number 9
will be issued next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Targulson, Mrs. E.
C. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. A. N.
McLay were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth McPherson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilla who have
been working for J. A. McArthur for
some years past are moving to the
Johnston Bros farm north west of
Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Day of Milo were
Gleichen visitors on Friday.

Miss Lilly Carreck whose home is
now on Vancouver Island has been in
town visiting friends. She had been
to Manitoba visiting her sister Mrs.
Miljour.

A radio license inspector was in
town for a day or so last week check-
ing up licenses. He caught some with-
out the necessary blue sheets and
wrote their faces red. There was a
hurried rush to obtain the
necessary paper. In a couple of more
weeks they will have to buy another
license since the present one expires
March 31st.

Wilbur Jeffers of Vernon, B. C.,
arrived in town last week to renew
acquaintances. Wilbur states his
family is fine and that they like B.
C. But he doesn't care much for
it as he feels hemmed in by the
mountains and cannot see very far.
He likes the prairies because he can
see a long way off so much so that
he thought he could see into the mid-
dle of next week.

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The Red Cross

that is truly international, that knows
no boundaries of class or creed or
color—the great cause of mercy.

Red Cross work begins at home.
The international activities of the
Red Cross and the terrible demands of
war on its resources have over-
shadowed the good work it has been
steadily carrying on right here at
home. It was only natural that the
need for aid on the battlefields of the
world should hold the spotlight. The
preparation and dispatching of parcels
to prisoners of war, the organiza-
tion of blood donor clinics and the
establishment of blood banks for the
emergency treatment of our wounded,
were among the tremendous undertak-
ings that were carried through here
in Canada with the loyal and un-
grudging support of the Canadian
people.

These are the dramatic highlights
of the Red Cross effort in wartime.
The other work went quietly on, bring-
ing healing and help and comfort and
counsel in countless ways to the peo-
ple of this dominion.

There are casualties too. There are
little crippled children born to a
heritage of deformity or stricken by
accident or disease. For these the
Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospi-
tal provides special skill and tender
care, helping to restore normal
strength and health to their broken
bodies, and faith and courage to
their daunted spirits. (Thousands of
children have been so helped in Al-
berta. The new larger hospital which is
planned will make this help more
widely available than ever.

Blood banks are needed in peace as
well as in war. The Red Cross pro-
poses to establish these all across the
Dominion so that blood transfusions
will be freely available to all who
require this life-saving service.

At the outposts of civilization and
in sparsely settled districts in Can-
ada that cannot support a doctor, the
Red Cross maintains nurses and
nursing stations equipped to give
emergency medical aid. These ser-
vices, together with home nursing
and practice and training in First
Aid in rural areas brings help and
comfort and essential instruction to
portions of our population that
would otherwise be left to face
disease and accident without com-
petent treatment or care.

Surely no one would willingly
countenance the restriction of such
services. Indeed they should, and
must be extended. Whether they are
or not depends on the average citi-
zen. For it is the multitude of small
subscriptions that give power to the
Red Cross, power to move effectively
wherever the need arises. It is the
responsibility of every citizen who
has a thought for the stricken and
helpless to see that this Red Cross
Campaign in Alberta is a success.

In the name of the unfortunate,
the Red Cross asks everyone in
Alberta who cannot agree suffering
and membership, to become a member,
or renew membership, in the Red
Cross.



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of Commerce finances in-
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Hydro equipment on the
farm itself, or the purchase
of an independent farm
electric system. These loans
are also applicable to the
purchase of many electrical
appliances. This is Bank-
ing in Action.

ELECTRIFICATION! What magic in the word—
particularly for the farmer, the rural home
owner! Power for the cream separator, the
churn; for the silage cutter and the hardwood
saw; for implements that used to spell back-
breaking work. Energy for lighting, cooking,
refrigeration; for household appliances of all
kinds. The coming of Hydro life—burdens,
speeds tasks, transforms life on the concessions.
Once electrification is decided on, Banking goes
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✚ Crippled children throughout Alberta have been helped for a quarter of a century by the Red Cross. Nearly five thousand have been given treatment at the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital. This work includes the finest medical, surgical and dental skill, teaching in their school subjects by qualified teachers, instruction in handicrafts and other pastimes to keep the little patients interested and happy—AND IT'S ALL FREE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT. A new hospital is about to be built to give greater facilities for restoring health and strength to these little deformed bodies. Will you help to give a crippled child a chance to run and play and have a happy and useful life?

✚ The need for blood donor clinics and blood banks is not over. While the terrible demands of the battlefield are mercifully at an end, there are still lives to be saved in our own communities by blood transfusions. The Red Cross plans to maintain clinics to make this life-saving service freely available to our own citizens when the emergency arises. One million dollars will be required to provide this free service to civilians in Canada.

✚ Training our citizens in first-aid and home nursing—Instructing our junior members (42,225 of them in 1933 branches in Alberta's schools) in health, safety methods and good citizenship—helping and visiting our wounded veterans—ever ready with relief and comfort in disaster—these are some of the services that demand a strong Red Cross in peacetime too.

THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

Won't you add your membership to aid this great work? A subscription of one dollar or more entitles you to membership in the Canadian Red Cross Society and a share in its great work for humanity. If a Red Cross canvasser has not called on you, you may send your subscription direct to—

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An acknowledgment and membership card will be mailed to you promptly.